(c) the names of those so appointed who had not passed these tests on the date of such officiating appointment or confirmation;

(d) the names, if any, of those so appointed who had been exempted from passing these tests and the number and date of the Diwan's Proceedings granting such exemption;

(e) the names of graduates in the department on the date of such appointment or confirmation who has passed those tests?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Criminal Judicial and Police Departmental Tests.

(b) Messrs. P. B. Ummer—Probationary.
P. Madhava Menon, acting.
P. Sankara Menon, Probationary.

(c) All the above three.

(d) None.

(e) Inspector Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar and clerk Mr. N. R. Subramania Ayyar.

537. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the special tests declared as obligatory for Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of Police;

(b) the number of persons appointed as officiating or as permanent Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors of Police from the year 1107 up-to-date;

(c) the names of those so appointed who had not passed these tests on the date of such officiating appointment or confirmation;

(d) the names of those so appointed who had been exempted from passing those tests and the number and date of the Diwan's Proceedings granting such exemption;

(e) the names of graduates in the department on the date of such appointment or confirmation who had passed such tests?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Please see answer to question No. 536.

Recruitment of graduates as clerks of the Police Head Office before appointment as Inspectors.

538. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not ordered as early as 1096 that graduates should first be recruited as clerks of the Police Head Office and sent out as Inspectors;

(2) whether that order has been suspended;

(3) whether that order has been acted up to in making appointments?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) No.

(2) and (3) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to 1.

539. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have not ordered as early as 1096 that graduates should first be recruited as clerks of the Police Head Office and then sent out as Sub-Inspectors;

(b) whether that order has been suspended;

(c) whether that order has been invariably acted up to in making appointments?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Please see answer to question No. 538.

Pay—Trippunittura Overseer.

540. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what the pay of the present Trippunittura Overseer is;

(2) whether he is given any allowance or allowances; and

(3) if so, what it is and why it is given?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Rs. 60—80 (89).

(2) Yes.

(3) (1) Consolidated T. A. of Rs. 20.

(2) Duty allowance of Rs. 25 (for one year).

No. (1) is given in lieu of T. A.

No. (2) Duty allowance is given to attend to additional works connected with Palaces.

Cloths to Depressed Class students.

541. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—എടവനക്കാട് ലോവർ സെക്കണ്ടറി സ്കൂളിൽ സ്റ്റാഫ്, ക്ലാസ്സിൽ പഠിക്കുന്ന അധഃകൃതവിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള, ഓരോ മുണ്ടുകൾക്കുള്ള വിലയെത്ര?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—ഓരോ മുണ്ടിനും ക. 0—ണ. ര —സ. ന വിലയായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Petition for a road—Irumbanam.

542. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—എരുർ എം. കാത്തായനി മെമ്മോറിയൽ സ്കൂളിൽനിന്നു കിഴക്കോട്ട് ഇരുമ്പനത്തെയ്ക്ക് അധഃകൃതവിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ ഗതാഗതത്തിനു് ഒരു വഴിയുണ്ടാക്കിത്തരണമെന്ന സംരക്ഷകൻവഴി വല്ല ഹർജിയും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—ഇല്ല.

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